

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael F. Hess et al.

Examiner: G. Manuel

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OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004,
having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on August 21, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: